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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3582

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMCONSUL KRAKOW

AMCONSUL POZNAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PL

SUBJECT: MITREGA REMOVED AS VICE PREMIER

REF: WARSAW 5859 (NOTAL)

1. THE CENTRAL PRESS ON FEBRUARY 24 ANNOUNCED THE REMOVAL OF JAN MITREGA FROM HIS POSITION AS VICE PREMIER AT HIS OWN REQUEST. THE BRIEF PAP REPORT INDICATED THAT MITREGA WILL RECEIVE A DIPLOMATIC POST.

2. THE AMBASSADOR HAD RECENTLY HEARD FROM A HIGH-LEVEL POLISH OFFICIAL THAT MITREGA WOULD BE RELIEVED AND WOULD EVENTUALLY BE ASSIGNED AS AMBASSADOR TO PRAGUE. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT MITREGA WOULD NOT BE PLACED.

3. COMMENT: THIS COMPLETES THE ACTION ON MITREGA'S DECLINE, BEGINNING WITH HIS REMOVAL LAST SEPTEMBER AS MINISTER OF MINING AND POWER (REFTEL). THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT HIS DIFFICULTIES STEM NOT FROM POLITICS BUT FROM SHORTCOMINGS IN COAL PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND, NOT LEAST, THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOUBLE BURDEN OF RUNNING A KEY MINISTRY WHILE TENDING TO

VICE MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS WELL. THIS VIEW,
SHARED BY NUMEROUS OFFICIAL CONTACTS OF THE EMBASSY AT THE
TIME OF MITREGA'S RELIEF FROM HIS MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO,
WAS ALSO CONFIRMED BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SOURCE IN THE
CONTEXT OF MITREGA'S DISMISSAL AS VICE PREMIER.

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